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Mr. Nick McElvain
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Dear Mr. McElvain:

Black & Veatch is pleased to deliver herewith the Facilities Master Plan. The report presents a comprehensive plan for Lincoln's water system, and includes a program of recommended improvements to keep pace with growth, provide for additional development, and continue to assure a high quality of service to your customers.

As you know, this study has involved an extensive effort by B&V/OA/TZA and LWS staff to bring the many elements of our work to a successful conclusion. We are confident you will find the Facilities Master Plan to be an invaluable tool in preparing for the challenges that will be facing LWS in the coming years.

On behalf of the Black & Veatch team, I wish to express our appreciation for the tremendous level of assistance provided by the LWS staff and other departments within the City. Specifically, the effort provided by the Lincoln/Lancaster Planning Department regarding coordination with the comprehensive plan, proved invaluable for this project.

We are pleased to have had this opportunity to serve the LWS on such an important project and look forward to continuing opportunities to assist you in the implementation of the recommended improvements.

Very truly yours,

BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION

Les K. Lampe
Vice President

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